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Plot exposed

To the Editor: This is to expose the press blackout by the *Vanguard* concerning the recent CIA-directed attack against the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC).

The attack was in the form of a Dec. 31 assassination attempt on Lyn Marcus, chairman of the NCLC. The plan was to use Christopher White, a leading European Labor Committee member, to trigger a seven man assassination team. White was brought into the plot through extensive behavioral modification (brainwashing) involving electroshock, hypnosis, drugs and other means to reduce a self-conscious human being into a self-degrading animal. This most heinous of crimes was the product of MI-5 (the English equivalent of the CIA) in direct conjunction with the CIA.

The assassination attempt and contingent plans were smashed through the successful "deprogramming" of White by Lyn Marcus. This historical psychiatric breakthrough was brought about (in approximate terms) by directly appealing to the essence of the human creative spirit within the victim of induced psychosis. Brainwashing (induced psychosis) is the trademark of the CIA, the Russian KGB and their affiliate groupings. The deprogramming of a brainwash victim, heretofore an impossibility, has an urgent significance: both the CIA and the

KGB must destroy Marcus and other international Labor Committee leaders who are familiar with the deprogramming technique. While the NCLC is rapidly soliciting psychiatrists and psychologists to further explore the deprogramming of brainwash victims, we must have full public exposure of the assassination attempt to increase the political cost to the CIA-KGB of any further attack on our organizing. (We point out that the assassination of Leo Trotsky was politically possible only after he had been denounced as a fascist by various left-liberal publications such as *The Nation* and *Republic* and press blackouts by other media.)

The NCLC is initiating the formation of an Emergency National Commission of Inquiry to protect and evaluate the evidence of brainwashing, including the deprogramming tapes and the lives of the principals involved. Initiating members include Rowland Watts, Workers' Defense League; Nat Hentoff, Editor, the *Village Voice*; Conrad Lynn, New York attorney; and Arpiar Saunder, Jr., National Prison Project-ACLU, Washington, DC (for identification only). To date, local members of the commission include David Horowitz, Portland State University History Department; Ollic Moreland, Deputy Director of Minority Recruitment, University of Oregon Dental School (for identification only); and Larry Skoog, Field Historian, Oregon

Historical Society (for identification only). We call upon all individuals of character and integrity, especially of the academic community, of government and of legal and medical professions to participate in the commission.

Why did the *Vanguard* refuse to cover this story? Why did the *Vanguard* news editor walk out of the forum just as it began? When questioned about this, he said, "I'm on the side of the CIA." (Maybe this explains why the *Vanguard* has given such anemic coverage to the LEAA issue.)

We held two press conferences on the campus, handed out 600 leaflets saying that the CIA is in insurrection against the government, and the *Vanguard* put a blurb in the paper basically telling people not to attend. The sick leading clique at the school newspaper want to get nice jobs at the *Oregonian* next year... They figure it would be a nice credential to give that they protected the growing police network in this country and tolerated no criticism of it.

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